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Docket No.: P1731US01 (28068-00039)

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2. Official Filing Receipt mailed February 17, 2004 (2 pages);
3. Exhibit A – Express Mail Receipt No.: EV085810050US deposited on November 12, 2003 (1 page);
4. Exhibit B – Acknowledgment postcard for documents deposited on November 12, 2003 (1 page); and
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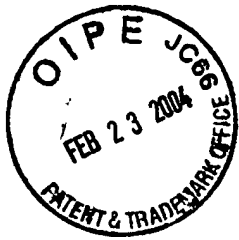
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Assignee:	Wood Group ESP, Inc.	)	
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Application No.:	10/713,588	)	Group No.: N/A
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